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United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

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Re: *In re Foreign Exchange Benchmark Rates Antitrust Litigation*, No.
13-cv-7789 (LGS)

Dear Judge Schofield:

The United States Department of Justice, through the Antitrust Division and the Fraud Section of the Criminal Division, writes pursuant to Rule I.C.3 of Your Honor's Individual Rules and Procedures for Civil Cases, to request that its upcoming filing regarding discovery in the above-captioned matter, in response to the Court's Order of January 29, 2015, be made under seal. The Department of Justice anticipates submitting, on February 13, 2015, a letter explaining its position on discovery in this civil matter, and an *ex parte* affidavit detailing the extent and progress of its criminal investigation into the foreign exchange markets. Because both documents relate to an ongoing, confidential criminal investigation, the Department of Justice submits that sealing is necessary.

The Department of Justice is writing the Court now, in advance of its filing, to facilitate acceptance by the Clerk of the Court of sealed documents on February 13, 2015. Should the Court prefer, however, to make its sealing decision with the documents in hand, the Department of Justice can make its submission to the Court on February 13, 2015 and request again at that time that the documents be sealed.

The Department of Justice is available to discuss this issue with the Court or provide any additional information requested.

Hon. Lorna G. Schofield

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Respectfully submitted,

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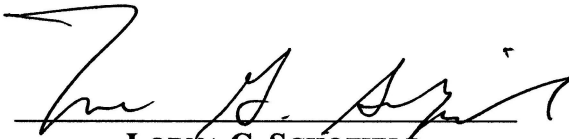
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Application GRANTED. The Department of Justice is granted leave to file its anticipated submission under seal. It shall also submit an unredacted version of its filing via email to Schofield_NYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov.

This Order will be sent to the Department of Justice via email.

Dated: February 13, 2015
New York, New York


LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE